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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, New Orleans (2-112)

Re: DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum dated September 22, 1961, and captioned as above.

For the information of the Bureau, on the afternoon of 9/15/61, [redacted], Washington, D. C., personally called at the New Orleans Office and related that he was investigating the activities of a DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE, a former pilot for Eastern Airlines. [redacted] stated that it may be possible to take some action against FERRIE to keep him from flying commercial airplanes. [redacted] explained that a pilot case is presently under consideration involving an individual from Atlanta, Georgia, and that if a favorable ruling were received in such a case, that proceedings would also be taken by FAA against FERRIE.

[redacted] was furnished verbally with a summary of data contained in a preliminary investigation of DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE under a possible Neutrality Act investigation in September of 1961; however, as set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, initial inquiries failed to indicate the existence of any neutrality matter violation.

[redacted] was also advised that there were scattered references to FERRIE in the indices of this office, and that a memorandum would be prepared concerning all information in the New Orleans files regarding FERRIE, which memorandum would be furnished to Bureau headquarters at Washington, with the request that copies be furnished to the Security Division of FAA at Washington, D. C.

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Five copies of this memorandum are furnished to the Bureau (Enclosures 5) (AM - Registered)

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Bureau in the event the Bureau desires to furnish one or more copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum to CIA in view of the references contained therein concerning the Cuban Revolutionary Front at New Orleans.

The source referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum as having furnished information in 1955 was a [redacted], at that time located in the [redacted] Building, New Orleans.

Confidential Informants referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum as being cognizant in 1955 of some phases of CP activity in the New Orleans area are:

[redacted] by SA Ernest C. Wall, Jr.
by SA Ernest C. Wall, Jr.
by SA J. Woodrow Gilmore
by SA Wright Patton

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the Bureau for the aforementioned reasons and no action is being taken in this matter by the New Orleans Office.

There is no investigation pending at the New Orleans Office concerning DAVID WILLIAM FERRIE at this time.

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